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## Targeting engineering synchronization in chaotic systems

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A method of targeting engineering synchronization states in two identical and mismatch chaotic systems is explained in details. The method is proposed using linear feedback controller coupling for engineering synchronization such as mixed synchronization, linear and nonlinear generalized synchronization and targeting fixed point. The general form of coupling design to target any desire synchronization state under unidirectional coupling with the help of Lyapunov function stability theory is derived analytically. A scaling factor is introduced in the coupling definition to smooth control without any loss of synchrony. Numerical results are done on two mismatch Lorenz systems and two identical Sprott oscillators.

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### 1. Introduction

Chaotic system is defined by its complex dynamical behaviors, particularly their extreme sensibility on initial conditions and parameter variations, which make their behaviors long-term unpredictable. The coupled chaotic system exhibit interesting complex feature like riddled basin, on-off intermittency, different types of synchronization and amplitude death between the oscillators. In 1665, Huygens discovered an odd kind of sympathy in two pendulum clocks suspended on a beam. This was visualized as an interesting example of synchronization phenomena between two clocks. Recently in last two decades this phenomenon has become an important

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topic to be discussed in the aspect of nonlinear coupled systems i.e. mainly in chaotic system.

Pecora and Carroll<sup>1</sup> introduced a method to synchronize two identical systems with different initial conditions. Several types of synchronization like complete synchronization(CS)<sup>2</sup>, antisynchronization(AS)<sup>3,4,5,6</sup>, lag synchronization(LS)<sup>7</sup>, phase synchronization(PS)<sup>8</sup>, generalized synchronization(GS)<sup>9,10,11</sup>, projective synchronization<sup>12,13,14</sup>, an alternate approach like engineering synchronization<sup>17,18,19,20</sup> etc. have been reported before. In CS the state variables of coupled system are completely coincide where as phase difference  $\pi$  exist between them for AS. The state variables of the coupled oscillators emerge into a mixed synchronization (MS)<sup>21,22,23,26</sup>, where a pair of state variables develops a CS state while another pair is in a AS state. It is true that existence of a MS state was reported earlier<sup>21</sup> in coupled co-rotating Lorenz systems for a specific scalar coupling. This emergent MS state has justification in the inherent axial symmetry of the chaotic flow and map<sup>22</sup>. Recently MS state is emerges in counter-rotating oscillators under linear diffusive coupling<sup>23,24,25</sup>. It was recently reported<sup>26,27</sup> that, given a definition of a model system, one can design a coupling to target MS state in delayed and nondelayed systems. The combination of CS and AS provide a way to cryptographic encoding for digital signal through parameter modulation<sup>28,29</sup>.

The other kind of synchronization namely GS was introduced which tried to explain emergence of a kind of functional relationship between the coupled oscillators in drive - response mode. GS is thus seen as an evolution of a functional relationship between state variables of driver-response system. This functional relationship for GS is generally unknown under conventional diffusive coupling. Another most intriguing effects in dynamical system is so-called amplitude death (AD)<sup>30,31,32</sup>, dealing with suppression of oscillations to a steady state. Amplitude death in coupled systems generally occurs when the amplitude of the oscillation is damped out to a steady state. This all types of dynamical phenomenon also reported earlier using different coupling for getting desired state. For getting desired synchronization state different coupling configuration has been investigated such as unidirectional<sup>34,35</sup>, bidirectional<sup>2</sup>, repulsive<sup>36</sup>, inhibitory<sup>37,38</sup> or excitatory<sup>39</sup>, synaptic<sup>40</sup> coupling etc. To observe different types of synchronization state between two or more oscillators, major efforts are given on the strength of coupling between them and parameter mismatch or noise intensity. Under linear coupling, in most studies, different synchronization state i.e. CS, AS, PS, LS, GS are observed by varying the coupling strength but above critical coupling strength most of cases desynchronization regime observed.

Recently the concept of engineering synchronization<sup>17</sup> in nonlinear oscillators given importance, for practical application. In engineering synchronization, it is assumed that the definition of chaotic flow is known but the definition of coupling unknown *apriori*. In this paper we address the question “how to define the coupling between two coupled oscillators to get desired synchronization state when the

definition of flow is known?"

In this paper, we propose linear feedback controller (LFC) to target engineering synchronization state. We design coupling definitions to target engineering mixed synchronization, linear and nonlinear generalized synchronization and target fixed point. Partial symmetry of the system is the necessary condition for MS state. Note that this restriction is valid for MS under linear conventional diffusive coupling too. Here, we remove this restriction to get MS state. Given a model system and target synchronization state, the coupling is first defined analytically to establish engineering synchronization state between two chaotic systems. The stability condition for targeting engineering synchronization state is derived using Lyapunov functional theory. A smooth control from one synchronization state to another synchronization state namely CS to AS and vice-versa is achieved by inserting a scaling matrix in the definition of coupling. This is the main contrast to what usually observed for conventional linear diffusive coupling. Engineering linear and nonlinear generalized synchronization is also observed for a suitable choice of target function. In GS state the functional relationship between drive-response systems is generally unknown under conventional diffusive coupling. But targeting engineering generalize synchronization, the functional relationship is known which is a contrast to the conventional diffusive coupling. We also target the fixed point which may be a fixed point of the system or any other fixed point whereas the driving system is in chaotic state and response system target to a fixed point. Amplification and attenuation of response system's attractor is also possible using LFC coupling. The proposed LFC coupling is not dependent on system's parameters. For a given system model and a desired synchronization state, if the coupling term designed then smooth control of one synchronization state to another synchronization state with amplification or attenuation is possible without loss of synchrony. The scaling of a chaotic attractor has potential application in secure communication. Numerical simulations are done using mismatch Lorenz system and identical Sprott oscillators.

We organize the paper as follows: Sec. II, general theory of linear feedback controller (LFC) is discussed for targeting engineering synchronization between two non-identical systems. The theory is also valid for identical systems taking mismatch term as zero. In Sec. III, the theory for LFC using unidirectional coupling is elaborated how to realize MS state i.e. co-existence of CS and AS between different state variables using numerical example of non-identical Lorenz system<sup>41</sup>. Numerical example on identical Sprott oscillator<sup>42</sup> for engineering linear generalized synchronization is discussed in Sec. IVA. Sec. IVB is elaborated with engineering nonlinear generalized synchronization using identical Sprott oscillator. In Sec. V, targeting fixed point is discussed on Sprott system where the driving states are in chaotic state and response states are in a desired fixed point state. The results are summarized in Sec. VI.

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## 2. General theory of coupling

We consider the driver system as

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \mu) + \Delta f(x, \mu) \quad (1)$$

where  $x \in R^n$ ,  $\mu$  is the vector of parameters and  $\Delta f(x, \mu) = f(x, \mu + \delta\mu) - f(x, \mu)$ , in general and  $\delta\mu$  denotes the mismatch parameters. Otherwise if all parameters are appeared in linear form in  $f(\cdot)$  then  $\Delta f(x, \mu) = f(x, \delta\mu)$ .

Now we consider the response system as follows

$$\dot{y} = f(y, \mu) + U \quad (2)$$

where  $U$  is controller which we want to derive using Lyapunov stability theory. The error signal of the coupled system is defined as

$$e = y - \phi(x) \quad (3)$$

where  $\phi(x)$  is the target or goal function. Error dynamics is

$$\dot{e} = \dot{y} - D\phi(x)\dot{x} = f(y, \mu) - D\phi(x)[f(x, \mu) + \Delta f(x, \mu)] + U \quad (4)$$

where  $D\phi(x)$  is the Jacobian matrix of the function  $\phi(x)$ . We choose the controller  $U$  as follows

$$U(t) = u'(t) + w(t) \quad (5)$$

where  $u'(t)$  and  $w(t)$  are the active and linear feedback controller respectively. So the error system to be controlled is now a linear system with the control input function  $w(t)$  as function of the error states. When the error system will be stabilized by the feedback  $w(t)$ , the error will converge to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  which implies that the drive and response system are globally synchronized. To achieve this goal we choose  $w(t)$  such that,

$$w(t)^T = A.e(t)$$

where  $A$  is a matrix of order  $n \times n$ . So  $A$  should be chosen properly to get target synchronization state. Now we consider the Lyapunov function as follows

$$V = \frac{1}{2}e^T e \quad (6)$$

where  $T$  is transposition of matrix. It can be easily verified that  $V(t)$  is a non-negative function. Assuming the system's parameters are all known, we make an appropriate choice of the controllers  $u'(t)$  and  $w(t)$  so that  $\frac{dV}{dt} < 0$ . The error dynamics will be asymptotically globally stable if  $\frac{dV}{dt} < 0$  and thereby realize any targeted synchronization state.

### 3. Targeting Engineering Mixed Synchronization

Consider the three dimensional autonomous chaotic Lorenz system<sup>41</sup>, described by the set of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \sigma(x_2 - x_1) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= rx_1 - x_2 - x_1x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_1x_2 - \beta x_3\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

where  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are the state variables and  $\sigma, r, \beta$  are parameters of the above system. The system exhibits chaos when  $\sigma = 10$ ,  $\beta = \frac{8}{3}$ ,  $r = 28$ .

We consider the system (7) as the driving system with parameter mismatch as the following equation (8) where  $\delta\sigma, \delta r, \delta\beta$  are the parameter mismatch corresponding to  $\sigma, r, \beta$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= (\sigma + \delta\sigma)(x_2 - x_1) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= (r + \delta r)x_1 - x_2 - x_1x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_1x_2 - (\beta + \delta\beta)x_3\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

We consider the response system as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_1 &= \sigma(y_2 - y_1) + u_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 &= ry_1 - y_2 - y_1y_3 + u_2 \\ \dot{y}_3 &= y_1y_2 - \beta y_3 + u_3\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

where  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are the controllers to be chosen later. Here our aim is to determine the controller for the purpose of mixed synchronization with parameter mismatch. Let the target state is defined as

$$\varphi(x) = \alpha x\tag{10}$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_{ij})_{n \times n}$  is the scaling matrix. For mixed synchronization we choose the scaling matrix as  $\alpha = \text{diag}(\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{22}, \alpha_{33})$ . When  $\alpha_{ii} = 1, i = 1, 2, 3$ , we can only achieve CS state without any amplification or attenuation. For  $|\alpha_{ii}| > 1$  or  $|\alpha_{ii}| < 1, i = 1, 2, 3$ , scaling of the size (amplification or attenuation) of the driving attractor at the response attractor is also possible.

The error system is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}e_1 &= y_1 - \alpha_{11}x_1 \\ e_2 &= y_2 - \alpha_{22}x_2 \\ e_3 &= y_3 - \alpha_{33}x_3\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

where  $\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{22}, \alpha_{33}$  are the scaling factors. Then the error dynamics can be

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written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_1 &= \sigma(y_2 - y_1) + u_1 - \alpha_{11}(\sigma + \Delta\sigma)(x_2 - x_1) \\
 &= \sigma(e_2 - e_1) + \sigma\alpha_{22}x_2 + u_1 - \alpha_{11}\sigma x_2 - \alpha_{11}\Delta\sigma(x_2 - x_1) \\
 &= \sigma(e_2 - e_1) + \sigma x_2(\alpha_{22} - \alpha_{11}) - \alpha_{11}\Delta\sigma(x_2 - x_1) + u_1 \\
 &= \sigma(e_2 - e_1) + w_1
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where  $u_1 = \alpha_{11}\Delta\sigma(x_2 - x_1) - \sigma(\alpha_{22} - \alpha_{11})x_2 + w_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_2 &= ry_1 - y_2 - y_1y_3 + u_2 - \alpha_{22}(r + \Delta r)x_1 + \alpha_{22}x_2 + \\
 &\quad \alpha_{22}x_1x_3 \\
 &= r(y_1 - \alpha_{11}x_1) + r\alpha_{11}x_1 - e_2 - y_1y_3 + u_2 \\
 &\quad - \alpha_{22}(r + \Delta r)x_1 + \alpha_{22}x_1x_3 \\
 &= re_1 - e_2 + w_2
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

where  $u_2 = y_1y_3 - \alpha_{22}x_1x_3 + \alpha_{22}(r + \Delta r)x_1 - r\alpha_{11}x_1 + w_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_3 &= y_1y_2 - \beta y_3 + u_3 - \alpha_{33}x_1x_2 + \alpha_{33}(\beta + \Delta\beta)x_3 \\
 &= -\beta e_3 + w_3
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where  $u_3 = -y_1y_2 + \alpha_{33}x_1x_2 - \alpha_{33}\Delta\beta x_3 + w_3$

Thus, the system (12 – 14) to be controlled is a linear system with the control input function  $w(t) = [w_1(t), w_2(t), w_3(t)]^T$  as functions of the error states. When system (12 – 14) is stabilized by the feedback  $w(t)$ , the error will converge to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  which implies that the system (8) and (9) are globally synchronized. To achieve this goal, we choose  $w(t)$  such that,

$$[w_1(t), w_2(t), w_3(t)]^T = A[e_1(t), e_2(t), e_3(t)]^T \tag{15}$$

where  $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$  is any matrix. Different choices of the matrix  $A$  are possible. We make a choice of the matrix  $A$  is as follows:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sigma & 0 \\ -r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{16}$$

Other choices of the matrix  $A$  are always possible. We re-define the feedback control function as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sigma & 0 \\ -r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{17}$$

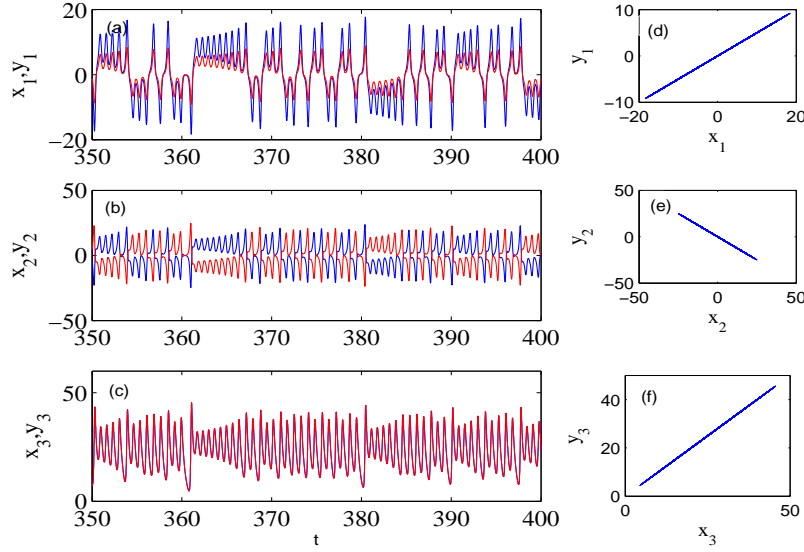


Fig. 1. For mismatch Lorenz system (a) time series of  $x_1$  in blue line and atunuated  $y_1$  in red line with scaling factor  $\alpha_{11} = 0.5$  in CS state. (b) represents time series of  $x_2$  in blue line and  $y_2$  in red line with  $\alpha_{22} = -1$  in AS state. (c) time series of  $x_3$  in blue line and response  $y_3$  in red line in CS when  $\alpha_{33} = 1$ . and (d), (e), (f) are corresponding synchronization plot of (a), (b), (c) respectively. The parameters mismatch are  $\Delta\sigma = 1.0, \Delta r = 0.0, \Delta\beta = 0.0$ .

Hence the error system becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e}_1 &= -\sigma e_1 \\ \dot{e}_2 &= -e_2 \\ \dot{e}_3 &= -\beta e_3\end{aligned}\tag{18}$$

Now we consider the Lyapunov function as follows:

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2)\tag{19}$$

By using control law, the time derivative of  $V$  is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}(t) &= e_1\dot{e}_1 + e_2\dot{e}_2 + e_3\dot{e}_3 \\ &= e_1(-\sigma e_1) + e_2(-e_2) + e_3(-\beta e_3) \\ &= -\sigma e_1^2 - e_2^2 - \beta e_3^2\end{aligned}\tag{20}$$

Now from the Lyapunov stability function, we can say that the error system equation is asymptotically stable if  $\dot{V} \leq 0$ , if  $\sigma > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ . We integrated numerically system (8) and (9) with the controllers  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  using fifth order Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg method with integration step  $\Delta t = 0.001$  and taking random initial conditions. Numerical results of MS state are shown in Fig. 1 for two

coupled mismatch Lorenz oscillators eqn. (8) and eqn. (9). The time series for three pair of variables  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  are plotted in Figs. 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) respectively. Synchronization plot also shown in Figs. 1(d), 1(e) and 1(f) where  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  are in CS state whereas  $(x_2, y_2)$  is in AS state. This MS state with amplification or attenuation is not possible under linear conventional diffusive coupling between two non-identical chaotic systems<sup>22</sup>. This is contrast of LFC coupling with the diffusive coupling.

#### 4. Targeting Generalized Synchronization

A generalized synchronization scenario was reported earlier using linear diffusive coupling between two nonidentical or large parameter mismatch oscillators. In GS scenario the functional relationship is usually unknown. To study linear generalized synchronization, we consider the three dimensional Sprott oscillator<sup>42</sup>, described by the following sets of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_1 x_2 - x_3 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - x_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_1 + a x_3\end{aligned}\tag{21}$$

where  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are the state variables and  $a$  is the only parameter of the above system. The system exhibits chaos when  $a = 0.3$ .

The system (21) with the controllers  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  to be chosen as driving system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_1 x_2 - x_3 + u_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - x_2 + u_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_1 + a x_3 + u_3\end{aligned}\tag{22}$$

So the response system as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_1 &= y_1 y_2 - y_3 \\ \dot{y}_2 &= y_1 - y_2 \\ \dot{y}_3 &= y_1 + a y_3\end{aligned}\tag{23}$$

##### 4.1. Targeting Linear Generalized Synchronization

For linear generalized synchronization, we consider the target function as

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha x = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}\tag{24}$$

Now our aim is to determine the controller for the purpose of linear generalized synchronization. Let the error vectors are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}e_1 &= y_1 - \alpha_{11}x_1 - \alpha_{12}x_2 - \alpha_{13}x_3 \\ e_2 &= y_2 - \alpha_{21}x_1 - \alpha_{22}x_2 - \alpha_{23}x_3 \\ e_3 &= y_3 - \alpha_{31}x_1 - \alpha_{32}x_2 - \alpha_{33}x_3\end{aligned}\tag{25}$$



where  $(\alpha_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ ,  $(i, j = 1, 2, 3)$  are the scaling matrix.

Then error dynamics can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_1 &= y_1 y_2 - y_3 + u_1 - \alpha_{11}(x_1 x_2 - x_3) \\
 &\quad - \alpha_{12}(x_1 - x_2) - \alpha_{13}(x_1 + a x_3) \\
 &= y_1 y_2 - u_1 - \alpha_{11} x_1 x_2 - (y_3 - \alpha_{31} x_1 \\
 &\quad - \alpha_{32} x_2 - \alpha_{33} x_3) - \alpha_{31} x_1 - \alpha_{32} x_2 \\
 &\quad - \alpha_{33} x_3 + \alpha_{11} x_3 - \alpha_{12}(x_1 - x_2) - \alpha_{13}(x_1 + a x_3) \\
 &= -e_3 + w_1
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

where  $u_1 = \alpha_{11} x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 + x_1(\alpha_{31} + \alpha_{12} + \alpha_{13}) + x_2(\alpha_{32} - \alpha_{12}) + x_3(\alpha_{33} - \alpha_{11} + a\alpha_{13}) + w_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_2 &= y_1 - y_2 + u_2 - \alpha_{21}(x_1 x_2 - x_3) - \alpha_{22}(x_1 - x_2) \\
 &\quad - \alpha_{23}(x_1 - a x_3) \\
 &= e_1 - e_2 + \alpha_{11} x_1 + \alpha_{12} x_2 + \alpha_{13} x_3 - \alpha_{21} x_1 \\
 &\quad - \alpha_{22} x_2 - \alpha_{23} x_3 + u_2 - \alpha_{21} x_1 x_2 + \alpha_{21} x_3 - \alpha_{22} x_1 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_{22} x_2 - \alpha_{23} x_1 - a\alpha_{23} x_3 \\
 &= e_1 - e_2 + w_2
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

where  $u_2 = x_1(-\alpha_{11} + \alpha_{21} + \alpha_{22} + \alpha_{23}) + x_2(-\alpha_{21}) + x_3(-\alpha_{13} + \alpha_{23} - \alpha_{21} + a\alpha_{23}) + \alpha_{21} x_1 x_2 + w_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_3 &= y_1 + a y_3 + u_3 - \alpha_{31}(x_1 x_2 - x_3) - \alpha_{32}(x_1 - x_2) \\
 &\quad - \alpha_{33}(x_1 + a x_3) \\
 &= e_1 + a e_3 + (\alpha_{11} x_1 + \alpha_{12} x_2 + \alpha_{13} x_3) + a(\alpha_{31} x_1 \\
 &\quad + \alpha_{32} x_2) + \alpha_{33} x_3 + u_3 - \alpha_{31} x_1 x_2 + \\
 &\quad \alpha_{31} x_3 - \alpha_{32}(x_1 - x_2) - \alpha_{33}(x_1 + a x_3) \\
 &= e_1 + a e_3 + w_3
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

where  $u_3 = x_1(-\alpha_{11} - a\alpha_{31} + \alpha_{31} + \alpha_{33}) + x_2(-\alpha_{12} - a\alpha_{32} - \alpha_{32}) + x_3 - 2\alpha_{31} + \alpha_{31} x_1 x_2 + w_3$

Particular choice of linear feedback control function as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2a \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{29}$$

Hence the error system become,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_1 &= -e_1 \\
 \dot{e}_2 &= -e_2 \\
 \dot{e}_3 &= -a e_3
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

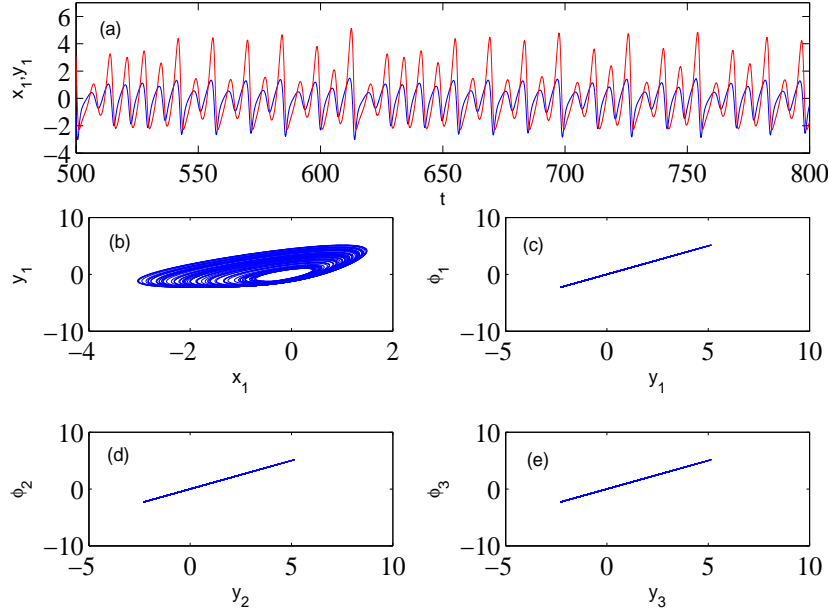


Fig. 2. For Sprott system (a) time series of  $x_1$  in blue line and  $y_1$  in red line. (b) represents plot of  $x_1$  with  $y_1$ . (c) synchronization manifold of  $(y_1, \phi_1)$ , (d)  $(y_2, \phi_2)$  and (e)  $(y_3, \phi_3)$  where  $\phi_1 = \alpha_{11}x_1 + \alpha_{12}x_2 + \alpha_{13}x_3$ ,  $\phi_2 = \alpha_{21}x_1 + \alpha_{22}x_2 + \alpha_{23}x_3$ ,  $\phi_3 = \alpha_{31}x_1 + \alpha_{32}x_2 + \alpha_{33}x_3$ . All scaling parameters value are  $\alpha_{ij} = 1$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ .

The Lyapunov stability function

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2}(e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2) = -(e_1^2 + e_2^2 + ae_3^2) \quad (31)$$

System is stable because  $\dot{V} < 0$ . The time series, phase portrait, and synchronization plot of identical Sprott system is shown in Fig. 2. In Fig. 2(a) shows time series of  $x_1$  (blue color) and  $y_1$  (red color) and which apparently shows no correlation by visual check. The synchronization plot in  $(x_1, y_1)$  plane appeared to show no correlation. However,  $y_1$  vs.  $\phi_1$  in Fig. 2(c) shows clearly 1:1 correlation and confirm that the targeting linear GS state. Other linear GS plot in  $(y_2, \phi_2)$  and  $(y_3, \phi_3)$  are shown in Figs. 2(d) and 2(e) respectively.

#### 4.2. Targeting Nonlinear Generalized Synchronization

For nonlinear generalized synchronization we have taken a nonlinear target function such as,

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (32)$$

The synchronization errors become

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= y_1 - x_1^2 \\ e_2 &= y_2 - x_2^2 \\ e_3 &= y_3 - x_3 \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

So the error dynamics as follow

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_1 &= \dot{y}_1 - 2x_1(\dot{x}_1) \\ &= y_1 y_2 - y_3 + u_1 - 2x_1(x_1 x_2 - x_3) \\ &= y_1 y_2 + u_1 - 2x_1^2 x_2 + 2x_1 x_3 - (y_3 - x_3) - x_3 \\ &= -e_3 + w_1 \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where  $u_1 = -y_1 y_2 + 2x_1(x_1 x_2 - x_3) + x_3 + w_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_2 &= \dot{y}_2 - 2x_2(\dot{x}_2) \\ &= y_1 - y_2 + u_2 - 2x_2(x_1 - x_2) \\ &= (y_1 - x_1^2) + x_1^2 - (y_2 - x_2^2) + x_2^2 - 2x_1 x_2 + u_2 \\ &= e_1 - e_2 + w_2 \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

where  $u_2 = 2x_1 x_2 - x_2^2 - x_1^2 + w_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_3 &= \dot{y}_3 - \dot{x}_3 \\ &= y_1 + a y_3 + u_3 + x_1 - a x_3 \\ &= (y_1 - x_1^2) + a(y_3 - x_3) + u_3 + x_1^2 - x_1 \\ &= e_1 + a e_3 + w_3 \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where  $u_3 = -x_1^2 + x_1 + w_3$

The feedback controller for nonlinear generalized synchronization, we choose as

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2a \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (37)$$

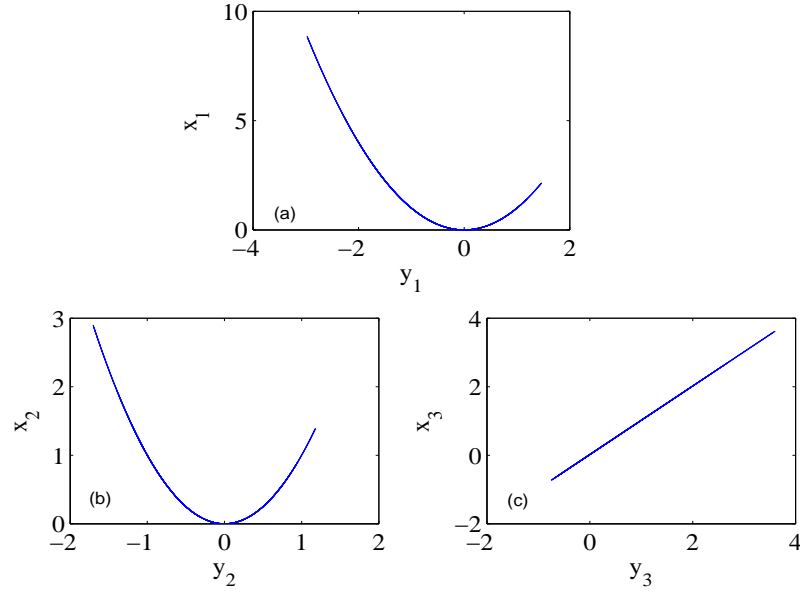


Fig. 3. For Sprott system nonlinear generalized synchronization plot of (a)  $(y_1, x_1)$ , (b)  $(y_2, x_2)$  and (c)  $(y_3, x_3)$  where  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{22} = \alpha_{33} = 1.0$ .

Hence the error system become,

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e}_1 &= -e_1 \\ \dot{e}_2 &= -e_2 \\ \dot{e}_3 &= -ae_3\end{aligned}\tag{38}$$

The Lyapunov stability function

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2}(e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2) = -(e_1^2 + e_2^2 + ae_3^2) < 0\tag{39}$$

Fig. 3 shows nonlinear generalized synchronization plot. Figs. 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c) shown synchronization plot in  $(y_1, x_1)$ ,  $(y_2, x_2)$  and  $(y_3, x_3)$  respectively. By checking it is confirmed the onset of GS and satisfying the relations  $y_1 = x_1^2$ ,  $y_2 = x_2^2$  and  $y_3 = x_3$ .

### 5. Targeting fixed point

For targeting fixed point of response system the earlier Sprott system(21) is considered and target function as

$$\varphi(x) = \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad (40)$$

The error sytem comes

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= y_1 - \alpha_{11} \\ e_2 &= y_2 - \alpha_{22} \\ e_3 &= y_3 - \alpha_{33} \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

So the error dynamics as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_1 &= \dot{y}_1 = y_1 y_2 - y_3 + u_1 \\ &= y_1 y_2 - (y_3 - \alpha_{33}) - y_3 \alpha_{33} + u_1 \\ &= -e_3 + w_1 \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

where  $u_1 = \alpha_{33} y_3 - y_1 y_2 + w_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_2 &= \dot{y}_2 = y_1 - y_2 + u_2 \\ &= (y_1 - \alpha_{11}) + u_2 + \alpha_{11} - \alpha_{22} \\ &= e_1 - e_2 + w_2 \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

where  $u_2 = -\alpha_{11} + \alpha_{22} + w_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_3 &= \dot{y}_3 = y_1 + a y_2 + u_3 \\ &= (y_1 - \alpha_{11}) + a(y_2 - \alpha_{22}) + u_3 + \alpha_{11} + a\alpha_{22} \\ &= e_1 + a e_2 + w_3 \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

where  $u_3 = -\alpha_{11} + a\alpha_{22}$ . We choose the linear feedback function as

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2a \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (45)$$

Finally the error system becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_1 &= -e_1 - e_3 \\ \dot{e}_2 &= -e_2 \\ \dot{e}_3 &= e_1 - a e_3 \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

So  $e_1 = e_2 = e_3 = 0$  is asymptotically stable using Lyapunov stability theory.

It is also interesting that AD can be induced in the response system by taking  $\alpha_{11} = -1.0, \alpha_{22} = 0.1, \alpha_{33} = 0.5$  as shown in Fig. 4. The driver  $x(t)$  is oscillatory while the response  $y(t)$  ceases to oscillate and is stable at targeted state.

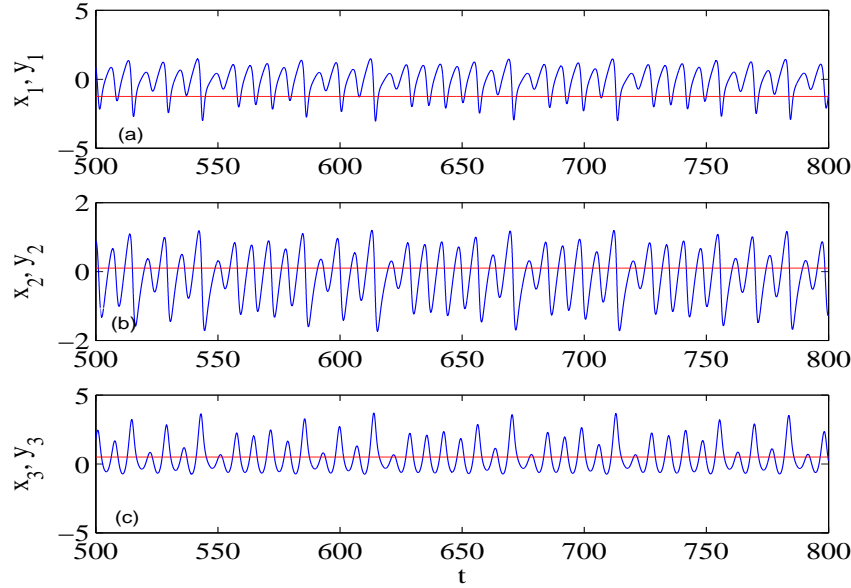


Fig. 4. Time series of (a)  $(x_1, y_1)$ , (b)  $(x_2, y_2)$  and (c)  $(x_3, y_3)$  shows the driving system states  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  (blue color) are in chaotic state and response system states  $(y_1, y_2, y_3)$  (red color) are in targeted fixed point state. Here  $\alpha_{11} = -1.0, \alpha_{22} = 0.1, \alpha_{33} = 0.5$ .

The coupling actually stabilizes the response system to any desired state. For  $\alpha_{11} = \alpha_{22} = \alpha_{33} = 0$ , the response system stabilized at origin (figures not shown). If the response system has no equilibrium point at origin, the coupling has an inherent property to create a new equilibrium at origin and stabilize the response system at origin. For  $\alpha_{11} = -1.0, \alpha_{22} = 0.1$ , and  $\alpha_{33} = 0.5$ , the response system stabilize at  $y_1 = -1.0, y_2 = 0.1, y_3 = 0.5$  are shown in Fig. 4(a), 4(b), and 4(c) respectively plotted by solid red color lines. Whereas the driver states  $x_1(t), x_2(t)$  and  $x_3(t)$  are in chaotic state in Fig. 4(a), 4(b), 4(c) plotted by solid blue color lines. This is one of the major advantages of this coupling over the conventional diffusive coupling. This targeting fixed point is used in practical system where chaos is an unwanted event.

## 6. Conclusion

We explore linear feedback controller based coupling design using Lyapunov function stability theory for targeting engineering synchronization in chaotic oscillators. The general scheme for coupling design in an unidirectional couple oscillators is discussed. By introducing a scaling factor in the definition of coupling that allows amplification or attenuation of one attractor relative to another. We described the theoretical details of the method about how to design coupling and illustrated

with numerical examples of Lorenz and Sprott systems. Compared to previous coupling <sup>22,34,35,36,37,38,39,40</sup>, our linear feedback controller based coupling has the following advantages: (i) previously mixed synchronization is observed using diffusive coupling in a chaotic flow with partial symmetry. We remove this restriction for mixed synchronization. (ii) Smooth control from one synchronization state to another synchronization state is possible by changing the scaling matrix in the coupling definition. (iii) Linear feedback controller coupling is independent on system parameters. (iv) In targetting engineering generalized synchronization state, the functional relation between drive and response state is known. But in conventional diffusive coupling, this functional relation for generalized synchronization is unknown always. (v) Amplification or attenuation of response system's attractors is possible. The scaling of chaotic attractor increases security in chaos cryptography. (vi) Targetting engineering linear and nonlinear generalized synchronization using linear feedback coupling satisfying Lyapunov function stability theory were not explored earlier. Physical realization of engineering synchronization using electronic circuit is also a challenging problem, will be the future work.

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